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1. [REDACTED] Talked to Mr. B. B. Bray, Associate Staff Director, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that the Henderson Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service will be unable to meet on S. 782 tomorrow as scheduled. They will be occupied with the conference on the Postal Reform bill.

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2. [REDACTED] Accompanied [REDACTED] who briefed Senator John Stennis and Mr. Ed Braswell, of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff, on Cambodia. The Senator said he would particularly appreciate a copy of the unclassified and simplified large scale map which [REDACTED] used in the briefing. [REDACTED] is arranging this.

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Mr. Braswell explained privately that the Senator was concerned about questions he might get on the upcoming Meet the Press program where he is scheduled to appear Sunday. He said there was also concern about questions regarding Cambodia that might come up during the Defense Procurement debate beginning tomorrow, 23 July.

Mr. Braswell also spoke of the rather remote possibility of a briefing of the CIA Subcommittee of Senate Armed Services on Thursday, 30 July 1970.

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3. [REDACTED] In response to a request from Mr. Braswell, and after checking with the Director, I called Braswell to offer some suggestions as to how Senator Stennis might handle questions about the Agency's role in Laos should they come up in the floor debate on Defense Procurement.

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